

State of Louisiana

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on February 22, 2001, a State of Emergency was issued for the parishes of Caddo and Bossier, amended on March 2, 2001 for the parishes of Bienville, Catahoula, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union, and Webster, amended March 7, 2001 for the parishes of Caldwell, Franklin, Natchitoches, and Vernon, amended March 12, 2001 for the parish of Rapides due to abnormally heavy rainfall creating an immediate emergency situation; and

WHEREAS,

the resultant flooding has blocked major access roads to public facilities, and is a threat to life and property of the citizens in the affected areas; and

WHEREAS,

the required response to minimize the effects of this disaster is expected to exceed the parishes capability to adequately respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim the State of Emergency issued February 22, 2001, amended March 2, 2001, amended March 7, 2001, and amended March 12, 2001, be extended for

RAPIDES PARISH

for an additional 30 calendar days.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph M. Keithen

Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 11th day of April
A.D. 2001

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana